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Application of:

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Examiner: RUDY, ANDREW

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For: **PARALLEL SELECTION PROCESSING FOR FINANCIAL  
PROCESSING IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE  
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

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**RESPONSE**

Restriction of Invention

The following election is made in response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 4, 2004, wherein the Examiner required a restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121 to one of the following species of the claimed invention:

- I. Claims 1-15, drawn to a method for performing financial processing, classified in class 705, subclass 35;

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